

2. (Amended) A circuit board according to claim 1, wherein the external terminal is constructed by a first metal layer made of Cu, a second metal layer formed on the first metal layer and made of stainless steel, and a third metal layer formed on the second metal layer and made of Ni alloy.
3. (Amended) A battery pack comprising:
- a case;
  - a battery installed in the case; and
  - a circuit board connected to the battery;
- wherein said circuit board is further comprising:
- a board; and
  - an external terminal portion, which is formed on the board for connecting to an external apparatus, is constructed by substantially rigid clad material in which plural different metal material layers are laminated,
- further wherein the case has an opening and the circuit board is located so that the external terminal portion faces outside from the opening.
6. (Amended) A circuit board module comprising:
- a battery case storing a battery;
  - a circuit board for carrying out charge and discharge of the battery; and
  - a joint body for connecting the battery case and circuit board electrically and/or mechanically;

wherein the joint body is constructed by substantially rigid clad material having laminated different metal material layers.

7. (Amended) A circuit board module according to claim 6, wherein at least one metal layer of the joint body consists of the same kind of metal material of the battery case.
8. (Amended) A circuit board module according to claim 6, wherein the joint body is constructed by a first metal layer made of Ni and a second metal layer made of Al.
9. (Amended) A circuit board module according to claim 8, wherein thickness ratio of the first metal layer and second metal layer of the joint body is about 1:1 to about 2:1.
10. (Amended) A circuit board module according to claim 9, wherein the joint body is roughly rectangle and is used being bent at the designated position in longitudinal direction.

Please add new claim 12 as follows:

12. (New) A circuit board comprising:
  - a board; and
  - an external terminal portion formed on the board for connecting to an external apparatus;
  - wherein the external terminal portion is constructed by clad material having laminated different metal material layers, and the laminated layers are parallel to a common plane throughout the length of the layers.